William H. Meadowcroft Papers
Reminiscences by Edison
E. Notebook, N-09-06-27

This document is an undated notebook probably used around 1909. The entries are all by Edison and pertain to events during the 1870s and 1880s. The book consists of an enumerated list of thirty-three incidents in Edison's life. Most of the entries indicate the name of a person or persons associated with the incident. The pages are unnumbered. Only 5 pages have been used.

Notes

1 = Degredor = threats to kill came up to laboratory with gun everybody took to the woods – sent Cuba, arrived on Tuesday buried Friday

2 = Boehm, little red cap – clinical thermo,

3 = JPM came to Lab –

4 = Villard Frank Thompson PRR, running main line RR w/ Brian –

5 Villard wheat RR.

6 Apparatus Record noise elevated RR popular clamour made report a quit saw they never intended do anything

7 Midnight Lunch, Roosevelt organ –

8 Fishing excursions, sea sick, drawing salt pork over heads

9 = Another fishing excursion 2 days without bite

10 = Wall St Broker do ~~muckey~~ bromine under lounge

11 Adams boiling 2 hrs naked flame

12 Explosion blow windows out, tube Soap Hydrogen

13 Geo Little, got Geoll on and tries Ub ~~[illegible]~~ Gene Palmer rechem by lab experts which were failures when tried on diagram lines - I was called in - pie, Typewriter, Dr McCrory Grand Prism

14 Jumbo plans Explain breaking Crank shaft Houston St funeral & claims nuts all seemingly guess wrong on valve, Edison mag + spark jumper guess wrong solution 6 Horse race claim across town 60 mew police, 60 beer made + 1 hour to spare

15 Running Lathes v. defining material on side work - January dept Leadzi, Big Jim + taking on man

16 Bldg Electric Loco: 6 ft drivers

17 Starting Special at Station, twist on shaft

18 Jones in Collins where slept 2 lasters, died diphtheria

19 - Carnal O.W. night, took out 1st part
Vote Recorder #

20. Chowalson Hosley Found out house-fire
V coming into 65 5th ave — Suddenly took
charge instantly T — W.U.

21 Remedy

22 Joel Bennett came 5th ave heard fire
was coming out up + lighted premises
Card ordered Home Card Equip Herald
at once

23 Electric Light Co Ann + Nassau

24 Emery or Knight Emery on steam
heat, damp Black Competition,

25 Smoked my Cotton + hair cigars

26. Jim — Detective for G. in my employ
resorts queer methods

27 Walter Freeman attempt steal Lamp
yrs after defrauded Parke D+Co sent
prison

28 Goebels attempt new syndicate
detective work broke up conspiracy

29 Lamp patent sustained, another
Federal judge Stokes brakes it down

30 Interview with Hyde – sell out
association – Frank Jr with Morgan
about pavement

31 Dinner Geo W Child, Jos Chamberlain Eli
Roberts Carried my motion

32 Exhibit of Horses to Blaine near
Argyle Gate Dodge Conklin —
White House 1130 pm – 1230 Mrs Hayes
Schurz planned prisons

33 Illy Oriental Telephone Young Phaffs
Calcb Procaller Jenny